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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran  
Group : 1631  
Applicants : Mihail N. Karpusas, Juswinder Singh and David W. Thomas  
Application No. : 09/180,209  
Confirmation No. : 6529  
Filing Date : December 22, 1999 (RCE filed on July 17, 2003)  
For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40 LIGAND  
AND THEIR USE

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York  
March 22, 2006

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2005 in which the rejection of claims 39, 42 and 43, were made final.

[ ] Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐\$250.00 ☐\$500.00 in payment of the ☐ appeal fee, ☐ appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge ☐\$250.00 ☒\$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000455-0231 in payment of the ☒ appeal fee, ☐ appeal and oral hearing fees. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional appeal fee, oral hearing fee, or both, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000455-0231. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.

#### EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ Please grant a **three**-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the September 22, 2005 Final Office Action. With this extension, a Reply is due on or before March 22, 2006.
- ☒ The following extension fee is applicable to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith; ☐\$120.00 extension fee for response within the first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐\$450.00 extension fee for response within the second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒\$**1,020.00** extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐\$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐\$2,160.00 extension fee for fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ Please charge the ☐\$120.00; ☐\$450.00; ☒\$**1,020.00**; ☐\$1,590.00; ☐\$2,160.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000455-0231. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,



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